CLAIMS

- 1.- Instant air heater from amongst those means for heating the
 passenger compartments of motor vehicles and for defrosting their screens,
 essentially characterised in that it includes:
 - a bell housing (1) for collecting the hot air (2), semi-attached to the exhaust fume output manifolds (3) of the vehicle engine (4), preferably during starting, linked by
- 10 an air hose (5) to

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- a small turbine (6) or an extractor which, by way of
- a suitable pipe (7) or several of these, forces the air into the compartment (8), to the front and rear screens (9) or the exterior rear view mirrors (10).
- a thermostat (11) for shutting off the instant heating and opening up the conventional heating by means of
 - a manual or electrically-operated butterfly valve (12), stopping the turbine (6).
- 2.- Instant air heater, according to the previous claim, characterised in that, on a complementary basis to the thermostat (11) and when pre-set temperature levels are reached, a CO₂ detector (13) activates a warning light and/or buzzer (14) in the compartment (8).
- 3.- Instant air heater, according to the previous claims, characterisedin that it includes a central electronic unit (15) for controlling the installation.